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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further to Applicants' Amendment dated 27 October 2008, and in supplemental response to the Official Action of 25 October 2008, Applicants respectfully note the following:

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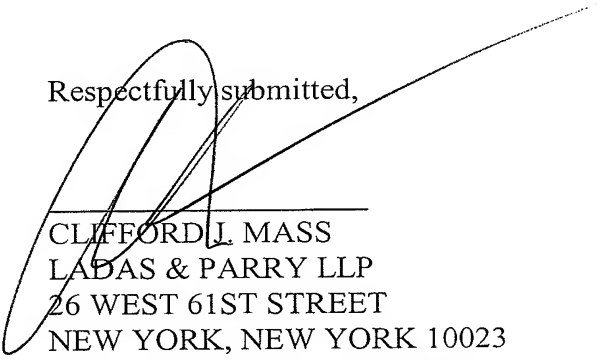
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(A) Applicants have elected the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10, and nucleic acid sequences SEQ ID NO: 7 and SEQ ID NO: 9 encode one and the same protein such that the nucleic acid sequences should both be examined in this application. Nevertheless, if election of a single nucleic acid sequence were required, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 9; and

(B) All claims of record read on the elected species.

Applicants again respectfully request an early examination on the merits of at least the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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